

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2198 - SB 2454

March 18, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends jurisdiction over attachments on debts or demands of a purely legal nature to general sessions court provided the amount in controversy is within jurisdictional limits. Currently, chancery court has subject matter jurisdiction over such actions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Extending jurisdiction over such matters to general sessions courts will allow shifting some of the cases from chancery courts to general sessions courts but such a change is not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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